



**State of Utah**  
**Department of**  
**Natural Resources**

MICHAEL R. STYLER  
*Executive Director*

**Division of**  
**Oil, Gas & Mining**

JOHN R. BAZA  
*Division Director*

JON M. HUNTSMAN, JR.  
*Governor*

GARY R. HERBERT  
*Lieutenant Governor*

May 4, 2006

Todd Wilhite, President  
Wilhite and Associates, Inc.  
465 North University Ave.  
Provo, Utah 84601

Subject: Suspend Review of Notice of Intention, Wilhite and Associates, Inc., Gulch Mine Site, S/023/087, Juab County, Utah

Dear Mr. Wilhite:

On October 4, 2005, the Division received notice from Mr. Gary D. McCarty, Zions Bank, that the certificate of deposit, account number [redacted], has not been funded in the amount of \$10,400. Since the CD account remains unfunded and no further document action has occurred since that date, the Division will suspend any further review of the Notice of Intention. You must submit the required surety, associated original and completed reclamation contract, and meet the deficiencies of the Notice of Intention (if any) before permit approval can occur.

**You are not authorized to conduct mining operations until you received final written approval from this office.**

Please contact me at (801) 538-5258 or Minerals Surety Coordinator, Beth Ericksen, (801) 538-5318, if you have questions regarding this letter. In reply, please refer to file number S/023/087.

Sincerely,

Susan M. White  
Minerals Program Coordinator  
Minerals Regulatory Program

SMW:BE:be

cc: Beth Ericksen, DOGM  
Tom Munson, DOGM

P:\GROUPS\MINERALS\WP\M023-Juab\S0230087-Gulch\final\noncompletionofsuretys023087.doc